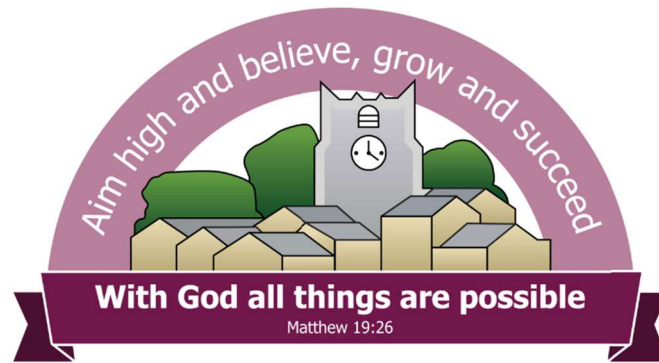




School Office Friday Update

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 23rd March	• Knitted Chicks on sale after school • Football League Match- You will receive a message if your child has been chosen to play.
Tuesday 24th March	• Churchtown Tots - 9.30am-11am. All welcome. • Knitted Chicks on sale after school • PTA Easter Bingo
Wednesday 25th March	• Class 1 Fun Run at ASJ- please see Arbor for further details and to give consent for your child to attend.
Thursday 26th March	• Open The Book assembly
Friday 27th March	• Celebration assembly. You will receive a message if your child has been chosen to receive an award this week. • PCSO visit to school
Monday 30th March	• School closed for Easter holidays
Tuesday 31st March	• School closed for Easter holidays
Wednesday 1st April	• School closed for Easter holidays
Thursday 2nd April	• School closed for Easter holidays
Friday 3rd April	• School closed for Easter holidays

Other news:

- Footwear worn as part of school uniform should be black, flat and practical. Flat sandals are permitted in summer. Please also remember that the only jewellery allowed is a single pair of stud earrings and a wrist watch. Full details can be found in our uniform policy on the school website.
- After school club is now available every day after school until 5pm. Bookings to be made via Arbor. Lots of different activities available including- maypole dancing, gardening, crafts, baking, debates, games and many more! Snacks and drinks provided.
- Trip consents and payments are now available on Arbor for Class 3 trip to Eyam and class 1 Fun Run at All Saints Junior School.
- Please ensure all children have a PE kit in school. This should stay in school for half term and it will then be sent home for a wash.
- If you need to apply for a medical diet for your child for this school year, please use the following link- <https://www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk/allergies-and-special-diets/allergies-and-special-diets.aspx>
- Just to remind you, if you pay for your child's school lunches these should be paid in **advance** of the meal being taken where possible. Thank you.
- A reminder that breakfast club is now free to all children. Bookings are essential so we can ensure correct staff levels and breakfast supplies.
- The school provides all the equipment that children need for lessons and break times so they should not bring their own possessions to school. This includes pencil cases, stationary, games, playing cards or toys. This is to avoid the risk of potential upset caused if items are lost or broken and also ensures all children have access to the same resources. If parents feel that exceptions to this rule should be made for emotional or educational reasons then this should be agreed with the class teacher before items are brought in to school.
- Children are encouraged to bring a drinks bottle to school containing water. They are also allowed to bring a healthy snack for morning break. This should be either fruit or a plain biscuit. Fruit is provided for children in Class 1. Please do not send snacks that contain chocolate or have a high sugar content as these can make it difficult for children to concentrate in lessons.

FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
20/04/2026	Class photographs
23/04/2026	EYFS trip to Bluebell farm
29/04/2026	PCSO visit
04/05/2026	Bank holiday
15/05/2026	Year 6 celebration event
20/05/2026	Class 1 multiskills at STG
20/05/2026	Class 3 trip to Eyam
21/05/2026	Bunting cup
17/06/2026	Class 3 grass cycling
18/06/2026	South Peak Sports
22/06/2026	New starters parents meeting
25/06/2026	Lady Manners transition day 1
01/07/2026	Lady Manners transition day 2
02/07/2026	Highfields transition day
02/07/2026	New starters transition morning
02/07/2026	Move up day!
06/07/2026	New starters stay and play
08/07/2026	Class 1 sports day event at ASJ
11/07/2026	PTA Summer Fair
01/06/2026	Inset- School closed

2026/2027 planned inset days-

- Inset 1- Friday 4th September 2026
- Inset 2- February 2027- TBC
- Inset 3- Thursday 27th May 2027
- Inset 4- Friday 28th May 2027
- Inset 5- Monday 26th July 2027

In September 2013 the government introduced new regulations making it clear that Headteachers must not give approval for any leave of absence during term time, including holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Parents are not entitled to take their children on holiday in term time. Planned absence can only be taken with the prior written approval of the headteacher. Each case will be considered on its own merits and the decision of the headteacher is final.

Any requests for term time leave should be made on a leave of absence request form available from the school office and handed in at least two school weeks before the first date of the requested absence whenever possible. You must have received written authorisation before your child can be absent from school.

If a request for leave is denied and the pupil is absent for 5 days or more then the school is expected to refer the case to the local authority. Parent/carers may be issued with a penalty notice fine or prosecution should leave of 5 days or more be taken which is not authorised by the Headteacher, or where repeated incidents of leave in term time for less than 5 days occur or where the unauthorised absence contributes to wider poor attendance that meets the legal threshold. If unpaid this could lead to prosecution under section 444(1) of The Education Act 1996

Absence deemed for the reason of unauthorised leave in term time will be marked in the register with the Attendance code G.

Further information regarding school attendance and penalty notices can be found on the DCC website <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/welfare-services/attendance/school-attendance.aspx>

Please see our Attendance policy on our school website for more details.



EASTER

BINGO



TUESDAY 24TH MARCH

5.30PM

RAFFLE

WIN
PRIZES !!



CAKE &
DRINKS





Autumn & Winter Menu

Available Daily:
Bread, Salad,
Fruit, Yoghurt
& Drinking
Water

CELEBRATING
120 YEARS
OF SCHOOL
MEALS

Week 1

	The Main Event	Beef Bolognese with Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Crispy Chicken or Quorn Burger V in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Pork or Vegetarian V Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Sweet & Sour Quorn Dippers Ve with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
03.11.25						
24.11.25	Alternative Choice	Margherita Pizza V & Seasonal Vegetables	Pasta with a Creamy Tomato Sauce V & Seasonal Vegetables	Creamy Cauliflower Bake V with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Mince Layered Tortilla Stack V with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Fingers Ve with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
15.12.25						
19.01.26						
09.02.26						
09.03.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal. - Please speak with your school for their selection.				
	Dessert	 Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate Orange Muffin	 Bitesize Cornflake Bar with Fruit	 Lemon Sponge Tart	 Autumn Fruit Crumble with Custard

Week 2

	The Main Event	NEW Chicken Goujons with Homemade BBQ Sauce, Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza V with Seasonal Vegetables	Yorkshire Pudding with Beef Hot Pot / Roast Pork / Quorn Fillet V with Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Big Breakfast with Sausage & Bacon or Vegan Breakfast Ve , Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Tomatoes	NEW Harry Ramsden's Battered Fish Fillet with Chips & Seasonal Vegetables
10.11.25						
01.12.25	Alternative Choice	Five Bean Chilli Taco Ve with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Veggie Bolognese Ve with Pasta, Seasonal Vegetables & Garlic Dough Balls	Cheese & Tomato Puff Pastry Swirl V with Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Cook's Choice of Filling V & Seasonal Vegetables	Creamy Cheesy Pasta Bake V with Crusty Bread & Seasonal Vegetables
05.01.26						
26.01.26						
23.02.26						
16.03.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal. – Please speak with your school for their selection.				
	Dessert	Vanilla Shortbread Slice	Chocolate Cracknel	NEW Bitesize Sprinkle Cake with Fruit	NEW Jelly & Fruit	NEW Jam Roly Poly & Custard

Week 3

	The Main Event	Vegetarian Sausage Roll Ve , with Baked Beans, Herby Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Pork or Vegan Meatball Sub Ve with a side of Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast of the Day or Quorn Fillet Ve with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Chicken or Vegetable V Curry with Mixed Rice, Seasonal Vegetables & Flatbread	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn
17.11.25						
08.12.25	Alternative Choice	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Ve & Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Filling V & Seasonal Vegetables	Old School Cheesy Potato & Bean Pie V with Seasonal Vegetables	Mac & Cheese V with Seasonal Vegetables & Flatbread	Pizza Panini V with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn
12.01.26						
02.02.26						
02.03.26						
23.03.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal. – Please speak with your school for their selection.				
	Dessert	NEW Toffee Apple Muffin	NEW Bitesize Chocolate Crunch with Fruit	NEW Cook's Choice of Mousse	NEW Carrot Cake Cookie	NEW Saucy Chocolate Fudding



DERBYSHIRE LOCAL OFFER

Helping and supporting children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities to be more confident in their communities and live independently.

Early
Years

Education
and
Learning

Preparing
for
adulthood

Care &
support
services

Health and
Wellbeing

Financial
Support

www.localoffer.derbyshire.gov.uk



 **DERBYSHIRE**
County Council

 **DERBYSHIRE**
PARENT CARER
VOICE

 **Joined Up Care**
Derbyshire

 **NHS**

Produced by Derbyshire County Council, County Hall, Matlock, Derbyshire, DE3 5AH. April 2015

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION-FUNDED

HOLIDAY CLUBS IN DERBYSHIRE

it's about me

Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and Food Programme

2026

MORE INFORMATION

Did you know that, as well as free school meals during term time, your child can also access funded spaces at holiday clubs?

Through the Department for Education's Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Derbyshire as It's About Me, children can attend local holiday clubs packed with fun activities, learning opportunities and healthy meals—all at no cost to you.

If your child is aged 4–16 and eligible for benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to funded places at It's About Me holiday clubs.*

Our clubs offer a wide variety of activities, including sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music, and more—so there's something to suit everyone! Each session also includes a nutritious meal to keep children happy, healthy and energised throughout the day.

Every club runs its own unique programme depending on its location, meaning there's always something new to discover.

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child can still get involved and enjoy the fun.

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING

Bookings open: 9th March 2026

Holiday clubs open: 30th March 2026 – 10th April 2026

SUMMER

Bookings open: 29th June 2026

Holiday clubs open: 23rd July 2026 – 4th September 2026

WINTER

Bookings open: 30th November 2026

Holiday clubs open: 21st December 2026 – 31st December 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

HOW TO BOOK

- 1 Get your unique IAM/ HAF code from your child's school
- 2 Go to our website itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk
- 3 Follow our handy How to Book Guide
- 4 Subscribe to the It's About Me Newsletter



*See website for full eligibility criteria.

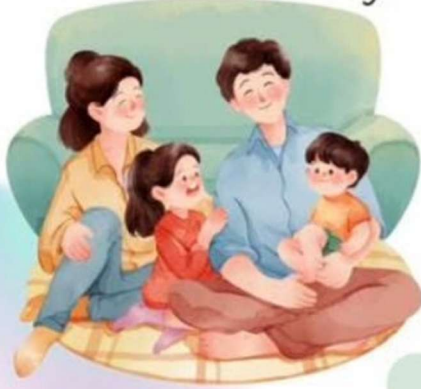


MORE INFORMATION:
itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk



Join us for our Solihull Parenting Course

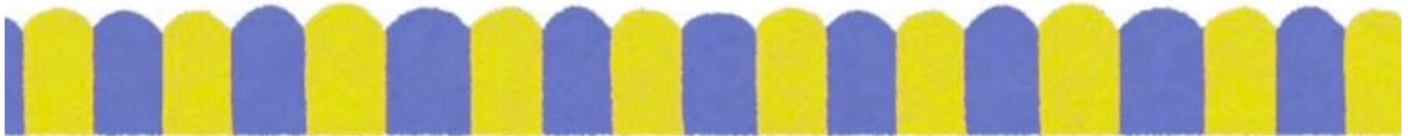
A 10 week course looking at child development and behaviour.



- Understand your child's behaviour and how they communicate.
- Recognise how your child is feeling.
- Reduce the difficulties you face in everyday life.
- Improve how you communicate with your child.
- Understand the importance of play.
- Develop good routines and boundaries.
- Improve relationships between you and child for a happier and calmer home.

Next course starts Friday 17th April
9.30-11.30 @ All Saints Infant School

Open to all parents across the partnership. Please email earlyhelp@matlockanddales.derbyshire.sch.uk to reserve a place.



WIN £100 AND HELP IMPROVE THE MORNING SCHOOL RUN!

We have been selected by the Department for Education to help design a national Breakfast Club programme that works for every family's morning school run.



THE ASK

A 10 minute
online survey.



WHO

Everyone! We're really interested to hear from those who **don't** use the breakfast club too!



**Designed by parents, for
parents**

Scan this QR code, complete the 10 minute
survey and have the chance to win £100!

Help ensure breakfast clubs work for all families!

Meningitis and septicaemia

Meningitis
now

Know the signs and symptoms

Symptoms can appear in any order. Some may not appear at all.
Early symptoms can include:

fever headache vomiting diarrhoea
muscle pain stomach cramps
fever with cold hands and feet

Trust your instincts -
get medical help
immediately



Babies and Toddlers



Children and Adults



**Meningitis and septicaemia can affect anyone,
and can kill within hours.**

Call our Meningitis Helpline on **0808 80 10 388**
for your symptoms card.



Registered Charity Number 803015 (England & Wales) SC097750 (Scotland)
Company Registration Number 2469130. ©Meningitis Now May 2022. Next review Oct 2023.